

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Earl Frederick Barrick  
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**RCE and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action of February 5, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply ending May 5, 2008.

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.